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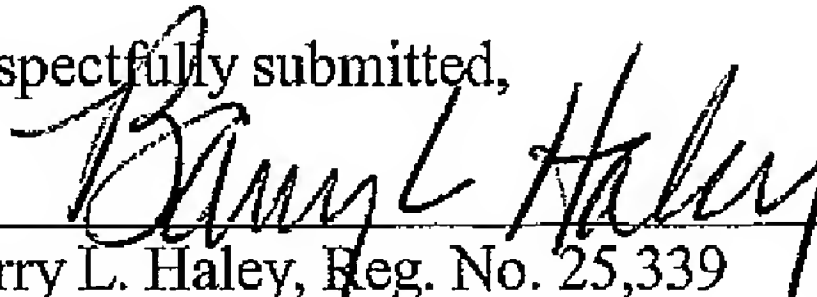
REMARKS

The Examiner's rejection of claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rochas, U.S. Patent No. 1,712,171 in view of Driggott, U.S. Patent No. 1,182,534 is respectfully traversed. Applicant has cancelled claim 1 without prejudice. Claim 3 has been amended to dependent from claim 2 which was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 2 has been amended and rewritten in independent form.

Based on the amendment, it is believed that claims 2, 3, 4 and 5 are now allowable and the application is ready to be passed to issue. Claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice.

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